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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2004,
attached are claims (previously submitted in applicant's Amendment A,
Applicant's Preliminary Amendment and as originally filed) that comply
with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121c. A request for a two month
extension for the term for response is also submitted effectively
extending the term for response from May 24, 2004 to July 24, 2004.

Respectfully Submitted,

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File for 5 dep claims